

Docket No.: ECV-5631

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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Diana Nguyen-Thien-Nhon, et al.

) Group Art Unit: 3738

Application No.: 09/745,386

) Examiner: A. Stewart

Filing Date: December 21, 2000

For: HEART VALVE HOLDER THAT RESISTS SUTURE
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner in the Final Office Action dated July 11, 2002, rejecting claims 1-4 and 24-25.

Respectfully submitted,

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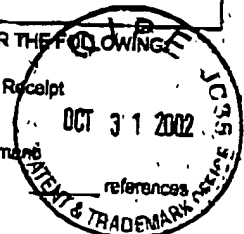
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is:

- (X) Applicant petitions for a one (1) month extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136.
- (X) A Notice of Appeal in one (1) page.
- (X) An Appeal Brief in seven (7) pages responsive to a FINAL OA dated 07/11/02. (Orig. + 2 copies)
- (X) A Second Amendment After Final under 37 CFR §1.116 in two (2) pages.
- (X) A Declaration of Diana Nguyen under 37 CFR §1.132 in one (1) page.
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- (X) Please charge the above fees and any additional fees or credit any over-payment to Deposit Account No. 501225 (Docket No. 5631). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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